GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3505
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002
PURCHASE OF MARKER SYSTEM
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

to USQ No. 716 dated July 18, 2002 and state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that HPDA has made representation about the involvement of President, FATPT along with some senior company officials in the scandal of illegal commission deal in the proposed purchase of Marker system;

(b) if so, whether some enquiry has been conducted to find out the facts of the complaint;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the AAC has already verified the cost of this Marker system;

(e) if so, the cost paid by the oil PSU`s in purchasing of Marker system and the reasons for paying higher cost; and

(f) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the officers involved in the purchase of such machines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) : The matter is being enquired into.